



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5024

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"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 Any person who fraudulently procures himself or another to be
6 registered as an elector shall be [fined not more than five hundred
7 dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and
8 imprisoned] guilty of a class D felony.

9 Sec. 502. Section 9-358 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11 Any person who, upon oath or affirmation, legally administered,
12 wilfully and corruptly testifies or affirms, before any registrar of
13 voters, any moderator of any election, primary or referendum, any

14 board for admission of electors or the State Elections Enforcement
 15 Commission, falsely, to any material fact concerning the identity, age,
 16 residence or other qualifications of any person whose right to be
 17 registered or admitted as an elector or to vote at any election, primary
 18 or referendum is being passed upon and decided, shall be guilty of a
 19 class [D] C felony and shall be disfranchised.

20 Sec. 503. Section 9-360 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22 Any person not legally qualified who fraudulently votes in any
 23 town meeting, primary, election or referendum in which the person is
 24 not qualified to vote, and any legally qualified person who, at such
 25 meeting, primary, election or referendum, fraudulently votes more
 26 than once at the same meeting, primary, election or referendum, shall
 27 be [fined not less than three hundred dollars or more than five
 28 hundred dollars and shall be imprisoned not less than one year or
 29 more than two years] guilty of a class D felony and shall be
 30 disfranchised. Any person who votes or attempts to vote at any
 31 election, primary, referendum or town meeting by assuming the name
 32 of another legally qualified person shall be guilty of a class [D] C
 33 felony and shall be disfranchised."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-357
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